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Hearing Date: April 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Objections Due: April 22, 2020

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor,

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff.

Plaintiff,

v.

STANLEY SHAPIRO, et al.,

Defendants.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05383 (SMB)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND RULES 2002 AND 9019OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE, APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated chapter 7 estate of

Bernard L. Madoff, by and through his undersigned counsel, will move before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge, whose courtroom is located the United States Bankruptcy Court, the Alexander Hamilton Customs House, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on April 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, approving the settlement agreement by and between the Trustee, on the one hand, and Stanley Shapiro, the Estate of Renee Shapiro, S&R Investment Co., David Shapiro, Leslie Shapiro Citron, and Kenneth Citron, as set forth in the motion annexed hereto (the "Motion").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on March 20, 2020 "[i]n order to protect public health, and in recognition of the national emergency that was declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020," the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") issued General Order M-543 (the "Order") which ordered, effective immediately and until further notice from the Court, with respect to hearings and conferences:

All hearings and conferences scheduled to be held in courthouses comprising the Manhattan Division, White Plains Division, and Poughkeepsie Division of the Bankruptcy Court will be conducted **telephonically** pending further Order of the Bankruptcy Judge assigned to the matter ("Bankruptcy Judge"). Any party wishing to appear in person at a hearing or conference shall file <u>or</u> submit an appropriate motion or request, which will be considered by the Bankruptcy Judge. Any party may request an adjournment of a hearing or conference by filing or submitting an appropriate motion or request setting forth the basis for the adjournment in conformity with the Bankruptcy Judge's procedures for requesting adjournments. All attorneys, witnesses and parties wishing to appear at, or attend, a telephonic hearing or conference must refer to the Bankruptcy Judge's guidelines for telephonic appearances and make arrangements with **Court Solutions LLC**. Pro se parties, Chapter 7 Trustees and Ch 13 Trustee may participate telephonically in hearings free of charge using Court Solutions. The instructions for registering with Court Solutions are attached hereto.

A copy of the Order can be accessed at the Court's homepage of http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that written objections to the Motion must be

filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York,

New York 10004 by no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2020 (with a courtesy copy delivered

to the Chambers of the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein) and must be served upon (a) Baker &

Hostetler LLP, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10111, Attn: David J. Sheehan, Esq.;

(b) Barry R. Lax, Esq., Lax & Neville LLP, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4640, New York, NY

10118; and (c) Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 1667 K Street, N.W., Suite 1000,

Washington D.C. 20006, Attn: Kevin Bell, Esq. Any objections must specifically state the

interest that the objecting party has in these proceedings and the specific basis of any objection to

the Motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that failure to file timely objections may result

in the entry of an order granting the relief requested in the Motion without further notice to any

party or an opportunity to be heard.

Dated: April 2, 2020

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David J. Sheehan

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